

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS**

DEBORAH CHIN, individually and on)
behalf of all others similarly situated,)
)
Plaintiff,)

v.)

Civil Action No. 1:04-CV-10294 (DPW)

SONUS NETWORKS, INC., HASSAN)
AHMED, and STEPHEN NILL,)
)
Defendants.)

MICHELLE TREBITSCH, on behalf of)
herself and all others similarly situated,)
)
Plaintiff,)

v.)

Civil Action No. 1:04-CV-10307 (DPW)

SONUS NETWORKS, INC., HASSAN M.)
AHMED, and STEPHEN J. NILL,)
)
Defendants.)

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**[PROPOSED] ORDER CONSOLIDATING ACTIONS,
APPOINTING LEAD PLAINTIFFS, APPROVING LEAD PLAINTIFFS'
SELECTION OF LEAD COUNSEL AND LIAISON COUNSEL**

INFORMATION DYNAMICS LLC, on)
behalf of itself and all others similarly)
situated,)

Plaintiff,)

v.)

SONUS NETWORKS, INC., PAUL R.)
JONES, EDWARD N. HARRIS, J.)
MICHAEL O'HARA, HASSAN M.)
AHMED, and STEPHEN J. NILL,)

Defendants.)

Civil Action No. 1:04-CV-10308 (DPW)

PETER KALTMAN, on behalf of himself)
and all others similarly situated,)

Plaintiff,)

v.)

SONUS NETWORKS, INC., RUBIN)
GRUBER, HASSAN AHMED, and)
STEPHEN NILL,)

Defendants.)

Civil Action No. 1:04-CV-10309 (DPW)

SAMANTHA DEN, individually and on)
behalf of all others similarly situated,)

Plaintiff,)

v.)

SONUS NETWORKS, INC., HASSAN M.)
AHMED, and STEPHEN J. NILL,)

Defendants.)

Civil Action No. 1:04-CV-10310 (DPW)

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RICHARD CURTIS, individually and on)
behalf of all others similarly situated,)

Plaintiff,)

v.)

SONUS NETWORKS, INC., HASSAN M.)
AHMED, and STEPHEN J. NILL,)

Defendants.)

Civil Action No. 1:04-CV-10314 (MLW)

RONALD KASSOVER, on behalf of the)
Ronald Kassover IRA and on behalf of all)
others similarly situated,)

Plaintiff,)

v.)

SONUS NETWORKS, INC., HASSAN M.)
AHMED, and STEPHEN J. NILL,)

Defendants.)

Civil Action No. 1:04-CV-10329 (DPW)

STEVE L. BAKER, individually and on)
behalf of all others similarly situated,)

Plaintiff,)

v.)

SONUS NETWORKS, INC., HASSAN)
AHMED, and STEPHEN NILL,)

Defendants.)

Civil Action No. 1:04-CV-10333 (DPW)

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MICHAEL KAFFEE, individually and on)
behalf of all others similarly situated,)

Plaintiff,)

v.)

SONUS NETWORKS, INC., HASSAN)
AHMED, and STEPHEN NILL,)

Defendants.)

Civil Action No. 1:04-CV-10345 (DPW)

HAIMING HU, individually and on behalf)
of all others similarly situated,)

Plaintiff,)

v.)

SONUS NETWORKS, INC., HASSAN)
AHMED, and STEPHEN NILL,)

Defendants.)

Civil Action No. 1:04-CV-10346 (DPW)

CHARLES STARBUCK, individually and)
on behalf of all others similarly situated,)

Plaintiff,)

v.)

SONUS NETWORKS, INC., HASSAN)
AHMED, and STEPHEN NILL,)

Defendants.)

Civil Action No. 1:04-CV-10362 (DPW)

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SANUEL HO, individually and on behalf)
of all others similarly situated,)

Plaintiff,)

v.)

SONUS NETWORKS, INC., HASSAN)
AHMED, and STEPHEN NILL,)

Defendants.)

Civil Action No. 1:04-CV-10363 (DPW)

JEFFREY C. RODRIGUES, individually)
and on behalf of all others similarly)
situated,)

Plaintiff,)

v.)

SONUS NETWORKS, INC., HASSAN M.)
AHMED, and STEPHEN J. NILL,)

Defendants.)

Civil Action No. 1:04-CV-10364 (DPW)

ROBERT CONTE and MARK RESPLER,)
individually and on behalf of all others)
similarly situated,)

Plaintiff,)

v.)

SONUS NETWORKS, INC., HASSAN)
AHMED, and STEPHEN NILL,)

Defendants.)

Civil Action No. 1:04-CV-10382 (DPW)

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WHEATON ELECTRICAL SERVICES)
RETIREMENT 401K PROFIT SHARING)
PLAN, on behalf of itself and all others)
similarly situated,)

Plaintiff,)

v.)

SONUS NETWORKS, INC., HASSAN)
AHMED, and STEPHEN NILL,)

Defendants.)

Civil Action No. 1:04-CV-10383 (DPW)

BRIAN CLARK, individually and on)
behalf of all others similarly situated,)

Plaintiff,)

v.)

SONUS NETWORKS, INC., PAUL R.)
JONES, EDWARD N. HARRIS, J.)
MICHAEL O'HARA, HASSAN M.)
AHMED, and STEPHEN J. NILL,)

Defendants.)

Civil Action No. 1:04-CV-10454 (DPW)

SHEILA BROWNWELL, individually and)
on behalf of all others similarly situated,)

Plaintiff,)

v.)

SONUS NETWORKS, INC., HASSAN)
AHMED, and STEPHEN NILL,)

Defendants.)

Civil Action No. 1:04-CV-10597 (DPW)

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SAVERIO PUGLIESE, on behalf of)
himself and all others similarly situated,)

Plaintiff,)

v.)

SONUS NETWORKS, INC., HASSAN M.)
AHMED, and STEPHEN J. NILL,)

Defendants.)

Civil Action No. 1:04-CV-10612 (DPW)

DAVID V. NOCITO, individually and on)
behalf of all others similarly situated,)

Plaintiff,)

v.)

SONUS NETWORKS, INC., HASSAN M.)
AHMED, and STEPHEN J. NILL,)

Defendants.)

Civil Action No. 1:04-CV-10623 (DPW)

JONATHAN A. ZALAUF, individually)
and on behalf of all others similarly)
situated,)

Plaintiff,)

v.)

SONUS NETWORKS, INC., HASSAN)
AHMED, Ph.D., and STEPHEN NILL,)

Defendants.)

Civil Action No. 1:04-CV-10714 (DPW)

Having considered the motion of Nakid M. Farhat, Kenneth W. McGaha, John Haggins and Patrick Fung (collectively, the “Farhat Plaintiff Group”) to consolidate actions, to be appointed lead plaintiffs and for approval of lead plaintiffs’ selection of lead counsel and liaison counsel, the memorandum of law in support thereof, the declaration of Darren J. Check in support of that motion, and good cause appearing therefor,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. The motion is granted.
2. The above-captioned actions are consolidated for all purposes (the “Consolidated Action”). This Order (the “Order”) shall apply to the Consolidated Action and to each case that relates to the same subject matter that is subsequently filed in this Court or is transferred to this Court and is consolidated with the Consolidated Action.
3. A Master File is established for this proceeding. The Master File shall be Civil Action No. 1:04-CV-10294 (DPW). The Clerk shall file all pleadings in the Master File and note such filings on the Master Docket.
4. An original of this Order shall be filed by the Clerk in the Master File.
5. The Clerk shall mail a copy of this Order to counsel of record in the Consolidated Action.
6. Every pleading in the Consolidated Action shall have the following caption:

_____ IN RE SONUS NETWORKS, INC.) SECURITIES LITIGATION) _____))	Civil Action No. 1:04-CV-10294 (DPW)
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7. The Court requests the assistance of counsel in calling to the attention of the Clerk of this Court the filing or transfer of any case that might properly be consolidated as part of the

Consolidated Action.

8. When a case that arises out of the same subject matter of the Consolidated Action is hereinafter filed in this Court or transferred from another Court, the Clerk of this Court shall:

- a. File a copy of this Order in the Separate file for such action;
- b. Mail a copy of this Order to the attorneys for the plaintiff(s) in the newly-filed or transferred case and to any new defendant(s) in the newly-filed case; and
- c. Make the appropriate entry in the Master Docket for the Consolidated Action.

9. Each new case that arises out of the subject matter of the Consolidated Action which is filed in this Court or transferred to this Court, shall be consolidated with the Consolidated Action and this Order shall apply thereto, unless a party objects to consolidation, as provided for herein, or any provision of this Order, within ten (10) days after the date upon which a copy of this Order is served on counsel for such party, by filing an application for relief and this Court deems it appropriate to grant such application. Nothing in the forgoing shall be construed as a waiver of the defendants' right to object to consolidation of any subsequently-filed or transferred related action.

10. Class members Nakid M. Farhat, Kenneth W. McGaha, John Haggins and Patrick Fung are appointed to serve as lead plaintiffs in the above-captioned consolidated action pursuant to 15 U.S.C. §78u-4(a)(3)(B).

11. The law firms of Schiffrin & Barroway, LLP and Goodkind Labaton Rudoff & Sucharow, LLP are hereby approved as lead counsel for the Class. Lead counsel shall provide general supervision of the activities of plaintiff's counsel and shall have the following responsibilities and duties to perform or delegate as appropriate:

- a. To brief and argue motions;
- b. To initiate and conduct discovery, including, without limitation, coordination of discovery with defendants' counsel, the preparation of written interrogatories, requests for admissions, and requests for production of documents;
- c. to direct and coordinate the examination of witnesses in depositions;
- d. to act as spokesperson at pretrial conferences;
- e. to call and chair meetings of plaintiffs' counsel as appropriate or necessary from time to time;
- f. to initiate and conduct any settlement negotiations with counsel for defendants;
- g. to provide general coordination of the activities of plaintiffs' counsel and to delegate work responsibilities to selected counsel as may be required in such a manner as to lead to the orderly and efficient prosecution of this litigation and to avoid duplication or unproductive effort;
- h. to consult with and employ experts;
- i. to receive and review periodic time reports of all attorneys on behalf of plaintiffs, to determine if the time is being spent appropriately and for the benefit of plaintiffs, and to determine and distribute plaintiffs' attorneys' fees; and
- j. to perform such other duties as may be expressly authorized by further order of this Court.

12. The law firm of Shapiro Haber & Urmy, LLP is hereby approved as liaison counsel for the Class.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: _____

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE